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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ANIMAL WELLNESS ACTION, a non- )  
 profit corporation, CANA FOUNDATION, )  
 a non-profit corporation, THE CENTER FOR )  
 A HUMANE ECONOMY, a non-profit )  
 corporation, LAURA LEIGH, individually, and )  
 WILD HORSE EDUCATION, a non-profit )  
 corporation, )

Case No: 3:22-cv-00034-MMD-CLB

*Plaintiffs,*

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

*v.*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF )  
 INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND )  
 MANAGEMENT, and JON RABY, )  
 Nevada State Director of the Bureau of Land )  
 Management, )

*Defendants.*

Please take notice that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and Federal Rules of Appellate  
 Procedure 3 and 4, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management,  
 and Jon Raby in his official capacity as Nevada State Director of the Bureau of Land  
 Management (collectively, “Defendants”), hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals  
 for the Ninth Circuit. Defendants appeal the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada’s

1 March 29, 2024, Judgment, entered pursuant to the Court's March 28, 2024, Order, which  
2 granted in part and denied in part the Parties' Motions for Summary Judgment. ECF No. 82, 81.  
3 Copies of the Judgment and Order are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2.

4 This notice of appeal is timely pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure  
5 4(a)(1)(B)(ii) and 26(a)(1). As the government, Defendants are exempt from paying a docket fee.  
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7 Dated: May 28, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 24, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the District of Nevada using the Court's CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the appellate CM/ECF system, which includes counsel of record for all parties in the case.

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